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RESPONSE (D) TO FINAL REJECTION

Applicant has the following response to the Final Rejection of May 17, 2004, a two month extension of time being submitted herewith. Applicant will address each of the Examiner's rejections in the order in which they appear in the Final Rejection.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC §102

In the Final Rejection, the Examiner rejects Claims 1-5, 17-18, and 26-27 under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by Hartmann.¹ This rejection is respectfully traversed.

¹ Applicant notes that there is no rejection of independent Claim 12 but a detailed discussion of it in the prior Office Action. For at least the reasons explained herein, independent Claim 12 and those dependent thereon are also patentable over Hartmann.